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CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Rule 53(b) Continuation or Divisional)

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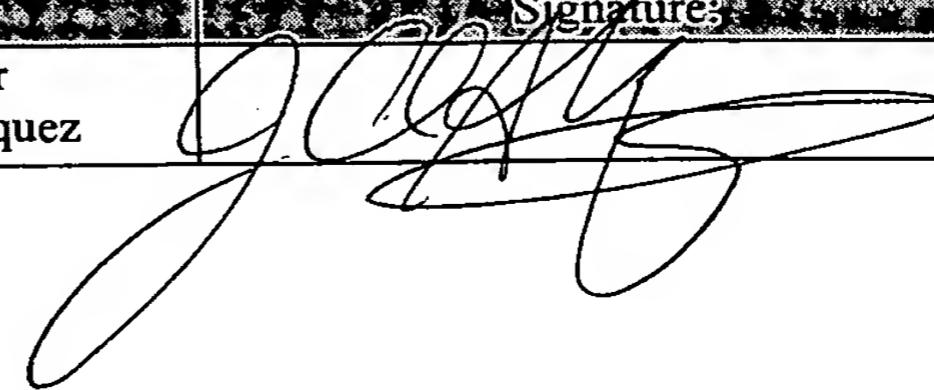
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This requests a Continuation or Divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of prior application:

Appln. No.:	10/076,655	Group Art Unit:	1772
Filed on:	February 19, 2002	Examiner:	Holly C. Rickman
Entitled:	PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA, MANUFACTURING PROCESS OF THE SAME, AND MAGNETIC STORAGE APPARATUS USING THE SAME		

- 1. The entire disclosure of the pending, prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 2. Submitted herewith is a copy of the complete prior application as filed.
- 3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application, 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1). **DELETE** the following inventor(s): _____
- 4. Submitted herewith is a copy of the signed Oath/Declaration from the prior application.
- 5. Small entity status was established in the prior application, and is still proper and desired.
- 6. A _____ month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently in the prior application.
- 7. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-1480.
- 8. A check in the amount of \$ 810.00 for filing and assignment fees is submitted herewith.
- 9. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: This application is a Continuation of U.S. nonprovisional application serial number 10/076,655 filed February 19, 2002.
- 10. Cancel in this application original claims _____ of prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- 11. The prior application is assigned of record to: Hitachi, Ltd.
- 12. Priority is claimed based on U.S. application no. 10/076,655 filed February 19, 2002, which claims the priority date of JP 2001-143637 filed May 14, 2001.
- 13. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 14. Other: Information Disclosure Statement

THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:				Basic Fee:	\$ 770.00
Total Claims:	2	-20 =	0	$\times \$18 =$	0.00
Independent claims:	1	-3 =	0	$\times \$86 =$	0.00
				Multiple Dependent Claim (Add \$280.00):	0
				Subtotal:	770.00
				50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:	0
				Total:	770.00

Date:	Name:	Signature:	Reg. No.:
March 3, 2004	Stanley P. Fisher Juan Carlos A. Marquez		24,344 34,072

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